

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Request vouchers are used by recipients to request distribution of grant funds through access to the Department's voice activated payments system. Information collected will be used as a mechanism to safeguard Federal funds and to facilitate the payment of funds to recipients.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-27053, HUD 27054.

*Members of Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal government.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:*

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

*Reporting Burden:* An estimation of the total number of responses annually is 241,176 from 2,000 respondents. The average time per response is 0.27 hours.

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 41,000.

• *Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: October 6, 2006.

**Lillian L. Deitzer,**

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5030-FA-24]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2006; Tribal Colleges and Universities Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102 (a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP). The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards which are to be used to

enable tribal colleges and universities to build, expand, renovate, and equip their own facilities, especially those that are available to and used by the larger community.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 8106, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, ext. 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on (800) 877-8339 or (202) 708-1455 (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Tribal Colleges and Universities Program was enacted under section 107 of the CDBG appropriation for Fiscal Year 2006, as part of the "Veterans Administration, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006" and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this program, the Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The Tribal Colleges and Universities Program assist tribal colleges and universities to build, expand, renovate, and equip their own facilities.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.519.

On March 8, 2006 (71 FR 11775), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$2.5 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006, plus an additional \$643,000 that was carried over from last year's competition for the Tribal Colleges and Universities Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD funded five applications.

The Department reviewed, evaluated, and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications below, in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545).

### List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2006; Tribal Colleges and Universities Program Funding Competition, by Institution, Address, and Grant Amount

#### Region VIII

1. Stone Child College, Ms. Melody Henry, Stone Child College, 1082 Bonneau Road, Box Elder, MT 59521. Grant: \$600,000.

2. Fort Peck, Mr. Warren Means, Fort Peck, 605 Indian Street, Poplar, MT 59255. Grant: \$600,000.

3. Little Big Horn College, Dr. David Yarlott, Little Big Horn, One Forestry Lane, Crow Agency, MT 59022. Grant: \$600,000.

4. Turtle Mountain Community College, Mr. David Ripley, Turtle Mountain Community College, Center for Innovation, BIA Road, #7, Belcourt, ND 58316. Grant: \$600,000.

5. Dine College, Mr. Cameron Dines, Dine College, 01 Circle Drive Navajo Route 12 Box 188, Tsaile, AZ 86556-0188. Grant: \$600,000.

Dated: September 21, 2006.

**Darlene F. Williams,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5076-D-09]

### Delegations of Authority for the Office of Housing-Federal Housing Administration (FHA); Redefinition of Authority to the Office of Affordable Housing Preservation

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** On October 1, 2004, the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner (Assistant Secretary) redelegated authority to carry out provisions of Multifamily Assisted Housing Restructuring Act (MAHRA) to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing-Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner (General Deputy Assistant Secretary) and to staff within the Office of Affordable Housing Preservation. The purpose of today's notice is to update the redelegation of October 1, 2004.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 15, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eliot C. Horowitz, Senior Advisor to the

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 9110, Washington, DC 20410–8000, telephone (202) 708–0614. (This is not a toll-free number.) Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call HUD's toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877–8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Affordable Housing Preservation (OAHP) is headed by a Deputy Assistant Secretary and an Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary. OAHP is headquartered in Washington, DC, and has two field offices: one located in Washington, DC, and the other in Chicago, IL. OAHP also has staff out-stationed in New York, NY.

On October 1, 2004, the Assistant Secretary redelegated authority to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary; the OAHP Deputy Assistant Secretary, the OAHP Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, OAHP Directors, OAHP Deputy Directors, the Bonds and Appeals Manager at HUD Headquarters, and the Rehabilitation Escrow Administration Division Manager out-stationed in New York, NY. That authority has not in any way been revoked or amended and it is reproduced in its entirety in today's notice. However, the Assistant Secretary is now redelegating authority to the OAHP Deputy Assistant Secretary and the OAHP Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary authority to perform two additional functions.

First, the OAHP Deputy Assistant Secretary and the OAHP Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary are being redelegated authority to perform all of the functions of a source selection official. This authority only can be exercised in relation to procurements under the subject matter jurisdiction of OAHP and consistent with HUD procurement policies and procedures, the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), and the HUD Acquisition Regulations (HUDAR).

Second, the OAHP Deputy Assistant Secretary and the OAHP Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary are being authorized to approve, in connection with a project's sale or mortgage refinancing, the assumption, modification, and/or subordination of mortgage restructuring notes and contingent repayment notes previously created during a debt restructuring transaction. This authority is currently redelegated to officials within the Office of Housing's Office of Multifamily Housing programs (as part of the "asset management" function category). The

authority will continue to be exercised in the Office of Multifamily Housing Programs. Authorizing the OAHP Deputy Assistant Secretary and the OAHP Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary to exercise this authority will ensure that a sale and/or refinancing transaction, that is of the most complex variety, is consummated in a manner that preserves the overall objectives stemming from the original restructuring transaction.

Accordingly, two new functions, numbers (12) and (13), have been added to the authority redelegated under Section I.B below.

The Assistant Secretary for Housing hereby redelegates authority as follows:

#### **I. Authority Redelegated**

A. The Assistant Secretary redelegates to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary the following authority:

All authority necessary to carry out the provisions of the Mark-to-Market Program under MAHRA (42 U.S.C. 1437f note), except for the authority to issue and/or waive regulations; and except for the authority to sue and be sued.

B. The Assistant Secretary redelegates to the OAHP Deputy Assistant Secretary and to the OAHP Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary the following authority:

(1) To modify and sign any documents necessary to perform enumerated functions and to waive any directive issued by OAHP that is not mandated by a statute or regulation.

(2) To administer all provisions of MAHRA, including but not limited to the following:

(a) To make eligibility determinations under sections 512 and 516 of MAHRA;

(b) To enter into, modify, and or extend agreements with participating administrative entities under section 513 of MAHRA;

(c) In connection with a restructuring transaction, to make rent and/or mortgage restructuring determinations under sections 514, 515, 517, and 524 of MAHRA; and

(d) To terminate, modify, or affirm any decision on appeal under MAHRA.

(3) In connection with a restructuring transaction, to modify the principal balance, payments, interest rate, and amortization period and other terms of existing FHA-insured and HUD-held mortgages including any HUD or Secretary-held subordinate debt encumbering or otherwise related to a project; and to issue restructuring commitments and closing documents relating to such debt.

(4) To issue HUD forms 92264 and 92264A upon approval of a restructuring plan.

(5) In connection with a restructuring transaction, to approve transfers of physical assets.

(6) In connection with a restructuring transaction, to approve environmental assessment and compliance findings for related laws report, HUD form 4128.1.

(7) To issue a commitment to insure and endorse for insurance a mortgage note given to refinance a HUD-insured or HUD-held mortgage, pursuant to section 223(a)(7) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715n).

(8) For qualified nonprofit entities acquiring projects that are the subject of a restructuring transaction, to modify, assign, or forgive debt created in the restructuring.

(9) To administer escrow accounts and modify the agreement established under the restructuring transaction, for the purpose of addressing immediate and near-term rehabilitation needs of a project.

(10) To perform all source selection official duties, subject to laws, regulations, and HUD policies and procedures governing the procurement process.

(11) To administer grant programs, other than selecting a grantee as only the Assistant Secretary is authorized to function as the Grant Official for the Office of Housing.

(12) To perform all functions of a source selection official in relation to a procurement under the subject matter jurisdiction of OAHP.

(13) To approve, in connection with a project's sale or mortgage refinancing, the assumption, modification, and/or subordination of mortgage restructuring notes and contingent repayment notes previously created during a debt restructuring transaction.

C. The Assistant Secretary redelegates to each OAHP Director and OAHP Deputy Director, in the Field Offices and at Headquarters, the following authority:

(1) To modify and sign any documents necessary to perform enumerated functions and to waive any directive issued by OAHP that is not mandated by a statute or regulation.

(2) To administer the following provisions of MAHRA;

(a) To make eligibility determinations under sections 512 and 516 of MAHRA;

(b) In connection with a restructuring transaction, to make rent and/or mortgage restructuring determinations under sections 514, 515, 517, and 524; and

(c) To reject or hear and decide any appeal made to the Production Office

under 24 CFR 401.645 or another permissible procedure.

(3) In connection with a restructuring transaction, to modify the principal balance, payments, interest rate, and amortization period and other terms of existing FHA-insured and HUD-held mortgages, including any HUD or Secretary-held subordinate debt encumbering or otherwise related to a project; and to issue restructuring commitments and closing documents relating to such debt.

(4) To issue HUD forms 92264 and 92264A upon approval of a restructuring plan.

(5) In connection with a restructuring transaction, to approve transfers of physical assets.

(6) In connection with a restructuring transaction, to approve environmental assessment and compliance findings for related laws report, HUD form 4128.1.

(7) To issue a commitment to insure and endorse for insurance a mortgage note given to refinance a HUD-insured or HUD-held mortgage, pursuant to section 223(a)(7) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715n).

(8) For qualified nonprofit entities acquiring projects that are the subject of a restructuring transaction, to modify, assign, or forgive debt created in the restructuring.

D. The Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Rehabilitation Escrow Administration Manager the following authority:

(1) To modify and sign any documents necessary to perform enumerated functions related to the rehabilitation needs of a project that was the subject of a restructuring transaction, and to waive any directive issued by OAHF that is not mandated by a statute or regulation.

(2) To administer escrow accounts and modify the agreement established under the restructuring transaction, for the purpose of addressing immediate and near-term rehabilitation needs of a project.

E. The Assistant Secretary redelegates to the Bonds and Appeals Manager the following authority:

(1) To modify and sign any documents necessary to perform enumerated functions related to appeals under MAHRA and/or the regulations promulgated under MAHRA.

(2) To reject or hear and decide any appeal under MAHRA and/or the regulations promulgated under MAHRA, except for 24 CFR 401.645.

## II. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated herein does not include the authority to issue or to waive HUD regulations. The authority

redelegated herein also does not include the authority to sue or be sued.

## III. Further Redelegation

The authority redelegated herein may not be further redelegated.

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: September 15, 2006.

**Brian D. Montgomery,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5076-D-08]

### Delegations of Authority for the Office of Housing—Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Redelegation of Authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority to the Office of Finance and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** On August 11, 2003, the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner issued a comprehensive redelegation of authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Finance and Budget. This redelegation of authority was published on August 20, 2003. Today's notice updates and republishes in its entirety the redelegation of authority to Office of Finance and Budget.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 15, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eliot C. Horowitz, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9110, Washington, DC 20410-8000, phone (202) 708-0614, extension 2125. (This is not a toll-free number.) Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service number at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section I of this document describes the organization of the Office of Finance and Budget. That organization has not

undergone change since the August 20, 2003, publication of the redelegation of authority to Office of Finance and Budget. The August 20, 2003, redelegation of authority was published at 68 FR 50176.

Section II of this notice describes the authority redelegated to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget. On March 17, 2004, the Assistant Secretary for Housing issued a redelegation of authority (that was not published) authorizing each Office of Housing Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) to perform all of the functions of a source selection official. The authority redelegated can only be exercised: (1) In relation to a procurement for which the DAS has subject matter jurisdiction and (2) consistent with HUD procurement policies and procedures, the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), and the HUD Acquisition Regulation (HUDAR). Accordingly, a new function item, designated as L, has been added to the authority redelegated to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget under Section II below. Otherwise, no change has been made to the authority redelegated to Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget on August 11, 2003, and that authority remains in effect.

### Section I. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget: Organization

Four offices report to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Finance and Budget. These are the (1) Office of Evaluation; (2) Office of Budget and Field Resources; (3) Office of Asset Sales; and (4) Office of the Housing-FHA Comptroller. The following is a brief summary of each of these offices.

#### A. Office of Evaluation

The Office of Evaluation assesses the financial impact of new or revised HUD/FHA programs and policies, new or proposed legislation, and/or new or proposed rules and regulations of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Government Accountability Office (GAO), or the Department of Treasury (Treasury). Based on these assessments, the Office of Evaluation develops recommendations, alternatives, and various scenarios used by managers to determine appropriate actions. The Office of Evaluation is responsible for actuarial analyses and cash flow projections of the FHA insurance funds and evaluates relationships between current market conditions and FHA program goals and objectives. The Office of Evaluation uses both internal and external resources to estimate the financial impact of policy changes or external factors (such as